

## MINING VERSUS BANKING

The Former is More Profitable and has Proved as Safe.

It is refreshing to have a "close-fisted" banker admit that there is more money in the legitimate banking business than there is in the banking business. While anyone at all conversant with mining readily admits that mining is the most profitable business on earth, yet those engaged in banking have been the last ones to admit it.

Mr. E. T. Rich, a prominent eastern banker, in a recent article on "Mining vs. Banking," published in the National Banker, has the following to say on the subject:

"There is as much money invested in mining as in banking and the former pays a much handsomer dividend. The prejudice against mining, like an hereditary taint, still clings to the ultra conservative, the timid and the less ambitious. Such notions and ideas on mining though well intentioned, are based upon the theory that some one lost money either in mining proper, or mining stock speculation. Millions are sunk yearly in corn, wheat or pork speculation, and yet no one condemns such anomalous except, perhaps, the agriculturist or the suffering poor."

"The estimated annual dividends on the normal capitalization of all mining companies exceeded one per cent. a year on the actual capital invested. There is yearly as much money invested in mining as there is in banking, but banking does not prove as safe or as profitable as mining. In a time of prosperity the average banking dividends seldom exceed 8 per cent. a year."

"The number of dividend paying mining companies is larger than all other combined industries, is fully sustained by statistics. That mining produces quicker and greater profits than any other industrial pursuit is evidenced by the score of multi-millionaires. That there are risks in mining as well as in other pursuits is well

known to all reasonable minds, but that the immense fortunes of the Mackays, the Fairs, the Fields, the Sharons, the Baldwins and hundreds of others, are due to mining, cannot be denied. According to the census there is less than one hundredth part of our industrial population engaged in mining, producing for one year a mineral output of \$679,597,870. If other industries were as productive of wealth as mining we would have, according to the above ratio, a yearly product of \$67,959,787,600, or twenty-two times as much as the estimated circulation of gold and silver money of the entire world.

"The yearly product of gold, silver, lead and copper alone, if distributed amongst the miners engaged in the different mining states producing these metals, averages from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per man, or 20 times as much as the per capita of products of all other combined industries. Mining products, with the exception of coal, which is consumed, are increasing. Our solid natural wealth without being destroyed, like the vegetable or animal products."

To the school attendance for 1899 the last year reported by the Minister of Education, the Canada Educational Monthly devotes considerable attention. The Monthly points out that not one-half of the pupils in the first reader ever enter the fourth reader. This is a remarkable state of affairs. It indicates that the full measure of education designed by the province does not reach the entire population. The withdrawals from the schools are progressive as the standard rises. There are fewer children in the second book than in the first, and fewer again in the fourth. Of the 174,000 in the first book but 9,700 reach the High School. But while the annual proportion is small, the actual attendance at High Schools is 19 per cent. of the possible attendance. This is not so good as it ought to be.—Mail and Empire.

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## EASTER EXAMINATIONS.

At Rat Portage High School—Pupils Make a Very Creditable Showing.

The following is a report of the Easter examinations in Forms I, II, and III. The numbers indicate the percentage obtained. Names are in order of merit:

Form III.—S.S. Scovil, 94; R. Weidman, 87; C. Bunn, 86; D. Campbell, 84; W. Chapple, 81; S. Griffiths, 80; W. Mather, 78; E. Mitchell, 76; G. Campbell, 75; J. McTavish, 71; G. McMurdie, 67; T. Phillips, 64. S. S. Scovil obtained first place in Latin, French, history and geometry; C. Bunn, in arithmetic; C. Bunn, G. Campbell and S. Scovil in Algebra; R. Weidman, in German; D. Campbell, W. Chapple, S.S. Scovil and J. McTavish, in English.

Form II.—R. Beaudro, 84; F. Marshall, 81; J. Sullivan, 77; N. Dowsett, 75; L. Phillips, 74; E. Griffiths, 72; G. Belyea, 70; M. Kouk, 69; C. Parsons, 65; L. Johnston, 63; M. Hooper, 59; A. Nicholson, 58. R. Beaudro obtained first place in history, Latin and mathematics; G. Belyea, in English; F. Marshall in physics.

Form I.—M. B. McDonnell, M. Davies, B. McDonnell, Jennie Lang, J. Greenwood, L. Woods, C.M. Kyle, J. B. Ferguson, B. Kouk, J. Duly, C. McMurtrie, T. Lang, R. Mcgrind, D. Campbell, F. McMurtrie, A. Horswill, P. Ratchford, C. P. Johnston, E. Belyea, H. Booker, E. E. Dowsett, R. C. Woods. As a result of this examination and work of term, the following have been promoted into Form II. M. B. McDonnell, M. Davies, B. McDonnell, J. Lang, J. Greenwood, L. Woods, C.M. Kyle, J. B. Ferguson, B. Kouk, J. Duly.

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What we need this spring is the advent in our midst of a few healthy young remittance men, armed with fat drafts which they could deposit in our new bank, and cheque-out as fast as the exigencies of the local hotel keepers demand. This would be fast indeed. Did they desire to learn farming they could be shown as a starter, the great benefit conferred on man through the rising of farmaceutics granted. Without leaving the hotel they could study the previous products manufactured from barley, corn and rye, thus becoming imbued with a

awaita for developments. This of course, is in the case of the chap who has not his money in a chink before leaving home.

I remember a chap who had pestered his father and mother nearly to death writing home from some obscure village for more money. Finally the long-suffering parents received an unusually cheerful letter from their son, stating that he had at last succeeded in procuring an appointment with the C.P.R. He said that he travelled on a special car and lived in the same house with his superior. In order to uphold the dignity of the position he would need at least £50, until he got thoroughly established. This letter, brought joy to the household. Out came the money with a letter full of congratulations and enquiries as to how long it would be before the course of promotion made him president of the road.

Needless to say, the appointment was only one tamping ties on the section, the special car was the handcar, and his superior's residence the section house. But the equivocal did good all round. It gladdened the hearts of the dear ones at home and enabled his Nibs to quit the section right away and go off on a ta-tara.

What strikes the dollest of remittance men is the extraordinary influence acquired and duly wielded over him by the local hotel keepers, who with infinite art jolly him along as long as his remittance lasts, give him a job sawing wood when he is busted, and imperceptibly manoeuvre him back into the fold at the first rumour of the arrival of another wad.

There is another class of remittance man who is anxious to keep steady and willing to work. But there are pitfalls for him too. Some wily gentleman—usually a quiet man who does not drink at all—gets him into a business venture, explaining that his experience together with the young gentleman's capital will work to their mutual advantage. The result is catastrophic, as usual.

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## THE ONTARIO HOMESTAKE

A Splendid Body of Ore Struck in the Crosscut.

We understand from a good reliable source that the developments at the Homestake mine are showing increased values as each lens is crossed by the running of the crosscut which is now over 115 feet. These values are said to be four times greater than they were at the surface, and now that an additional contract has been let to further crosscut this mammoth deposit it is reasonable to expect further improvements.

Philadelphia parties, who recently visited this country, were very anxious to procure all the shares they could get, and we understand that two hundred thousand shares of stock of this company changed hands in the last two weeks. Owing to the splendid showing the mine is making under active development, and, further, owing to the activity in the stock, the company on April 1st raised the price from 15 to 25 cents per share. If these reports are true there is certainly nothing in this district that will compare with the immensity of this remarkable property, for it seems that the contractors no sooner get out of one lens than they immediately get into another, and now the crosscut is to be driven south which will cut another valuable lens that shows a width of 45 feet on the surface.

The Alaska-Treadwell people mined and milled over a million and a half tons that only averaged about one-half of the values this property now shows, and certainly when we consider the natural advantages Ontario has, we think it is not at all unreasonable to prophesy that in a very short time we will have a mine in Ontario that will not only equal it but be far richer.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL

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The regular meeting of the town council was held last night with Mayor Cameron in the chair. All the mem-

The finance committee submitted the following report which was adopted, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Dominion Guarantee & Accident Company	\$ 25.00
W. Greenwood	18.75
Pastington Supply Co.	7.15
Citizens Tel. & Electric Co.	(82.20)
works account	6.30
Municipal Ward	7.50
J. P. Brett	21.85
D. H. Currie	1.25
A. T. Fife	1.75
Rat Portage Iron Works	12.00
	\$38.95

That a grant of \$100 be made to the Board of Health.

That \$38.95 be paid A. T. Fife & Co. in settlement of their account against the board of water commissioners, as being the amount due them according to their books.

That the account of W. Murray be referred to the town solicitor for his opinion as to whether the town or the property is liable for this debt.

That Mrs. A. McDonald be informed that the council cannot assume payment of Mrs. Martin's accounts.

That Geo. McCannan be likewise informed that the council cannot assume the payment of his account against Mr. Blackgrow. C. W. Chadwick, chairman.

On motion of Couns. Chadwick and Horswill, Assessor Donkin was authorized to employ help on the roll at a cost not to exceed \$35.00.

A committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the ferry to have the charge for transportation made uniform to all points, viz., 5c per trip.

The payroll of the board of works, \$15.40, was ordered to be paid.

Hudson-Belyea—That during the absence of the mayor between meetings of the council, the chairman of the finance committee be and is hereby authorized to countersign cheques in lieu of the mayor.

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## TWO HOUSES ARE GUTTED

A Serious Fire Last Night—Mr. D. Duncan the Sufferer.

Had there been any wind last night it is beyond doubt that Rat Portage would have had one of the most disastrous fires in her history. As it was, a frame stable is a total wreck and two adjoining houses are very badly gutted.

The fire started about 2 a. m. in a frame stable between two houses owned by Mr. D. Duncan at the corner of Keewatin and Railway streets. Before it was discovered the building was a mass of flames and the fire spread to the roofs of the houses at either side, and also to the roof of the house owned by Mrs. McGinire.

The firemen in their arrival directed their attention to saving Mrs. McGinire's house and in a few minutes the fire there was extinguished.

It was seen to be useless to do more than abate the fire in the stable and the whole brigade made an effort to save the house occupied by Duncan, and also the vacant one at the corner. After considerable effort the flames were conquered, but not until both houses were very badly gutted. We learn the insurance on the house Mr. Duncan resided in was \$900 and on the corner house \$800, but this will not cover the loss, as there was no insurance on the stable, which is a total loss. This misfortune falls heavily upon Mr. Duncan, who has the sympathy of the citizens generally.

## The Golden Star to Re-open.

Capt. J. M. Jones, formerly of the Regina mine, expects to go to the Golden Star mine, via Winnipeg, to superintend the re-opening of the mine as soon as navigation opens.

## Japan is Preparing.

London, April 7.—The Mail says regarding Japan's latest movements: "Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. The cruisers of the reserved list have been commissioned for active service, and army and navy officers on leave of absence have been recalled. There is much excitement in Japan."

Norman News.

## Boom in Sturgeon Row

THE undersigned solicits your consignments, and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day good arrive.

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19 North Moore Street,  
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The class of settler who has been coming in the last year or two is a general thing well off, but—especially if he be from across the line—is too shrewd to wreck his ship on a bar. Why, bless your soul, they tell me of one general newcomer in Wetaskiwin, who, so far from blowing himself in the approved style of long ago, lends his money out at 24 per cent. interest. He is all right and should be good for an ad.

Now did you ever hear the like of that? It was thought that the scourge of usury had left the country when the well known shaving shop—(18 to 24 per cent shave)—of Lafferty & Moore, in Edmonton gave us business some seven or eight years ago.

It is only a newspaper man who can afford to involve himself in 24 per cent entanglements, because having a railway pass, he can skip out before the note falls due, taking the Sheeny's collateral with him.

But hark back to our friends the remittance man. He has had his uses, as many in Calgary, well off today can testify. These young gentlemen, are deported usually for some small lapse from grace which in the Northwest would not afford gossip for ten minutes. The unpardonable sin of preferring a pretty barmaid's society to that of a bespectacled aunt, coupled with a tendency to staying out all night, has been the direct means of enriching our colonies with men and money. They are sent out to be away from fast company, and it is indeed a refreshing sight to watch them making a new start in life amid the enveloping surroundings of the countless drinkeries which, for single men, form the centre of social life in Northwest villages.

The day comes, a few months after arrival, when the teller of a bank looks grimly through the little window and tells the youth that his funds are exhausted. Whereupon the youth conceals an ingenious letter home and

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## School of Mines Grant is Large.

It transpired that though ostensibly giving no aid to Queens University, the government intends to grant an annuity of \$6,000 equivalent to a capital investment of \$200,000, to the School of Mining and Agriculture, which is in affiliation with the university. This grant is really equivalent to the sum of \$200,000 which is to be spent on a Science building for Toronto University. The Opposition criticized the disingenuous tactics of the Premier on this matter.

## SAILORS ATE COMPANIONS.

**Harrowing Tale of Cannibalism at Sea Following the Wreck of a Canadian Vessel, Reported From Singapore.**

London, April 7.—A Singapore correspondent of the Express writes a ghastly story of cannibalism, at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark, Angola, which was wrecked six days' sail from Manila on October 21 last. The correspondent says: "The two survivors, Johnson, a Swede, and Marticooru, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built, the smaller bearing five men, disappeared, but the larger, with 12 men, drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate barnacles, seaweed and finally their bodies.

"On the 25th day two became insane and killed themselves. On the 26th day a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by others. The next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, who were now all insane, ate the Frenchman's body.

"The cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Marticooru remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Subi or Flat island, in the Natuna group. Johnson and Marticooru were then fearfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

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Communications from the following were received: T. R. Ferguson, C. Dopley, D. Hyson, F. W. Baillie, Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co., D. H. Currie and W. H. Hunt.

On motion of Councillor Chadwick and W. G. Cameron, the account of D. H. Currie for \$8.40 was passed.

The fire and light committee submitted their report as follows:

We would recommend that from and after May 1st next no water be sold from Second street crane house except to the waterman and that he be charged at the rate of \$4 per month payable in advance.

That C.C. Delbridge be paid for 286 cords of wood delivered at pumping station at the rate of \$2.50 per cord less \$15.00 deducted for non-compliance with specifications in a quantity of popular wood, making a net amount payable \$700.00.

Herewith we also submit a copy of the records of the working of the electric light, telephone and fire alarm system during the past two years as recorded by chief engineer Finch in the pumping station.

We also submit letter from D. Hyson re C.P.R. garden and park for your consideration. A. S. Howill, chairman.

The report was adopted.

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Moscow, April 5.—Despite the various rumours to the effect that Count Leo Tolstoy had been banished from Russia, the famous novelist is still at his home busily engaged on a new novel, entitled "Who is Right?" Countess Tolstoy gave a charity concert here, which was a great success.

London, April 6.—"It seems that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies has reached a serious point," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Washington is understood to be inclined to take umbrage at Denmark's hesitation to accept the American offer. It seems that the United States has become almost menacing, but Denmark has the moral support of the European powers.

A young son of Mr. J. B. Martyn of Bowmanville accidentally shot himself while out hunting. He is not expected to recover.

Another landslide occurred on the Galtineau Valley Railway near Ironsides. About 100 feet of track was covered, and traffic was suspended for half a day.

It is estimated that since the war began 63,000 natives have been killed in the Philippine islands.

While riding his bicycle near Flushing, Long Island, John McBride met with misfortune in the shape of a punctured tire. He carried his own repair kit, and on proceeding to repair the injury, found a \$10 bill rolled around one of the spokes.

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## Norman News.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davidson has been seriously ill but we are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

The work of putting in the stoplogs at the dam is now completed.

J. Little returned from his camp last week but intends leaving shortly to bring down the drive.

T. McCulloch is home from Vermillion Bay.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met Wednesday at Mrs. Morrison's and the Presbyterian at Miss McQuarrie's.

Mrs. Clarkson is very ill.

Mrs. Teevin has been very poorly lately and it is the earnest wish of all that with the coming of the fine weather her condition may be improved.

A. J. Clark on intends going east where he has secured a lucrative position.

Friday evening to a well filled church the following programme was rendered very successfully by the Norman Presbyterians:—Hymn, "In the Arms of Christ"; "Gloria"; Prayer; "Gloria"; "Gloria"; Responsive Reading of Isaiah I, III; Solo and Chorus, "Alas and Did my Saviour Bleed?"; Reading from "Ben Hur," W.M. Rorer; Hymn, "When I Survey"; Scripture Verses, by 20 X's; Scholars' duet and chorus, "Watching by the Cross"; address, Rev. J.L. Small; offering on behalf of the century fund, duet and chorus, "There is a Green Hill"; prayer; hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"; benediction.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the Geological Survey our mineral production rose to \$63,775,000 last year. The increase has been noteworthy, as the following comparative table shows:

1890	\$10,221,255
1891	10,763,334
1892	22,584,514
1893	28,061,430
1894	28,067,021
1895	49,584,027
1900	63,775,000

But we are only on the edge of our mineral development. In a few years Canada will be the greatest producer in the world.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland, who has made a special study of the political, economic and industrial situation in the colonial outposts of the British Empire, contributes to the April number of the North American Review an interesting paper on the "Victorian Era of British Expansion." He calls attention to the fact that the expansion of England—which began in the reign of Elizabeth and culminated in that of Victoria—will be linked in history with the names of England's great queens. The consolidation of the empire is of very recent date, the feeling of unity of interest and loyalty, as between the mother country and the colonies, having first taken strong hold upon Britons at home and in the colonies on the occasion of the late Queen's golden jubilee. Mr. Ireland confines himself in this paper to an account of the growth of the United Kingdom under Victorian population, revenue, expenditure, imports, exports and shipping, leaving for a separate article the growth of the colonies and India. The statistics which he gives under these several headings are startling. He alludes to two great recent events which have brought the people of Great and Greater Britain more closely together:

"One was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee of 1897, which united the Empire in one vast pageantry in honor of its beloved Mistress. Another was the South African war, which so completely fused the opinion of Mr. John Morley, who, seeking some years ago for a simile of the future of the British Empire, said (I quote) 'from memory': 'As well might one believe that New Zealand would spend her blood and treasure to uphold British supremacy in South Africa. If the war has disclosed many defects in the British system, it has shown also that, when the British Empire goes to war, its sons are but

the privileges of franchise holders to be a source of strength to the Ross Government as one of its chief supporters. If the Government were wise, they would shelve this very aggressive gentleman into some nice soft berth and go ahead without him. Mr. Ross may fancy that it ought to be easy to beat the so-called Opposition, and so it should. But the best way of going about it is not the one the Premier seems to be adopting. The Ontario Government had a close call three years ago, and the results of the Dominion general elections in this Province did not add to the sunshine in the picture. Mr. Ross cannot increase his chances of success by further alienating the enthusiasm of the plain people. It would be a good thing if Ontario could have a party that would honestly and strenuously stand up for the rights of municipalities. The companies and their lobbyists are growing insufferably cheeky and dictatorial, but the people are strong and they have convictions upon this question. Premier Ross has an opportunity to make himself solid for a long term of office, but if his party conducts itself as it has done this session, the Opposition, weak in ability and courage though it be, may knock the Government all over the lot at the next elections.

## HE SLEPT IN SECURITY.

The Tonic a Small Boy Used For His Weak Feeling.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massachusetts avenge who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier, consequently the little fellow has heard much "flag" talk to his short life and has exalted ideas of its protective qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied a crib bed in his mother's room. When the new baby came, Harold was put to sleep in a room adjoining his mother's, and as he had never slept alone before his small soul was filled with nameless fears which he was too proud to tell in full.

"It's mighty lonesome in here, mamma," he called the first night after he had been tucked in his little white bed.

"Just remember the angels are near you and caring for you," replied mamma from the outer room.

"But, mamma," he objected, "I ain't acquainted with any angels, and I'd be scared of them if they came rustling round, same as I would of any other stranger."

"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly. Nothing will hurt you."

"Can't I have the gas lighted in here?"

"No, mamma doesn't think it necessary, and it is not healthy."

There was silence for some time, and then the small voice piped up again. "Oh, mamma!"

"Yes, dear?"

"May I have grandpa's flag?"

## BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What Constitute the Necessaries of Life—They Widely Differ From Duke to Ordinary Mortal.

Recent bankrupt cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessities of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that seven bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he had not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year, otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired.

A viscount or a baron is allowed by law to describe as necessities things which smaller fry might struggle along without. But a viscount's income—provided there is anybody to pay it—is fixed at £1,500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is supposed any guardians have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to class as a beverage, for his yearly wine allowance only runs to 500, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no guardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to peers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200, nor can it be less than £150.

A doctor is better off than a viscount in one way—his carriage cannot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as necessities to his business—in the hall and consulting room—and reckoned at £200 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

An ordinary man can retain nothing but his clothes, his hairbrushes and a few stern necessities of that kind. No wine is allowed to a doctor, but if a student in the hands of trustees, he can demand a couple of servants and a house rent of £50 per year.

The son of a well-to-do merchant or tradesman making about £1,000 a year can demand neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of £50 and another £50 or £200 to keep himself on, supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether

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Pictures in motion, representing South African war scenes and patriotic songs well sung are an attraction for Thursday evening next in the Presbyterian church. Adults 25 cents, children, accompanied by parents or friends, 10 cents.

A tea will be given by the young ladies of St. Alban's church, in aid of the Century Fund, on Thursday, April 11, in the assembly room. Every one is invited, and also their friends.

The Dorcas Society meets at the home of Mrs. J. A. Partington, corner Matheson and Second streets, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

In honor of the 75th birthday of the Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of the Youth's Companion come from the press.

G. H. Kelly, of Kewatin, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kelly has had quite a hard tussle with typhoid fever and a relapse, but is now feeling himself again.

W. E. Johnson and F. E. Sangster, of Wabigoon, are in town.

A. Modat, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in the interests of his company.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, is in town.

N. McMillan, of the Mikado is in town.

quarters. A reliable guide with maps of the city and exposition grounds will be on sale. "Brothers are requested to present an 'official receipt' means of identification. Oddfellows' days will be the 25th and 27th of June, when Grand Sire Cable, the Grand Master and Grand Officers will be present.—Yours in F.L.C., Chas. Seaman, Mgr.

Mrs. R. Haslem, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.

A children's entertainment will be given in the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening next.

At a meeting of the public school board Thursday evening Miss Della Davis, of Schomberg, was engaged to take the place of Miss McIntosh, resigned.

The Ancient Order of Foresters held a very successful ball in the Hilliard Opera house assembly room last evening. Lunch was served on the stage. About fifty couples were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rat Portage Curling club will hold their annual supper and business meeting at the Central house on Friday night.

J. P. Earnsey, of THE MINER, received word yesterday of the death of his mother in Brampton, Ont. The late Mrs. Earnsey had been ill for some months and little hope had been entertained of her recovery. Mr. Earnsey was called east in January and spent a couple of weeks with his mother, who was then very ill.

Tnos. Partington, returned home yesterday.

The bright spring weather has caused a great revival of trade in town this week.

S. Griffin, accompanied by some Minnesota friends, arrived Sunday night and left Monday morning to inspect several mining claims in the immediate vicinity of the Mikado.

Rev. Dr. Langford left last evening for his home in Owen Sound.

It is rumored round town that Mr. J. A. Whalen, the well-known railroad contractor of Fort William, has secured the appointment of Sheriff of Rainy River district. If this is correct it will cause consternation among the local aspirants for the position.

## An Awful Death.

Brookville, April 7.—Edward Muchmore, a young man employed at the carriage works here, attempted to board the mixed train which was pulling out of the station but slipped, and fell under the wheels. He was literally cut to pieces.

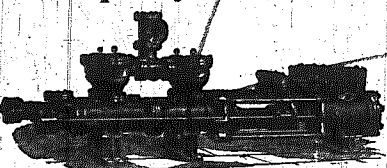
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1 Cor. 15: 32-34.

This April Sabbath turns our thoughts both to resurrection already past, and one yet to be. "On this auspicious morn the Lord of life arose. He burst the bars of death and vanished all His foes." His resurrection is a pledge that they who have fallen asleep in Him shall hear His voice, as did Lazarus, and come forth from their graves. The dead in Christ shall rise. The Bible teaches this doctrine with utmost distinctness, and tells us that beyond that great event there lie for the redeemed of God, glory, honor, and immortality. This is the Christian's hope. To put this before us with some degree of exactness as taught in the Scriptures we may say that it contemplates—

1. Existence. Death does not end all. Life is not snuffed out as a candle. To die means to go beyond the visible world. It means migration, the soul passes into other realms. In no uncertain tone does the Bible speak on this point. Its voice is the only one that declares certainty with respect to the future. The great teachers of earlier times spoke of probability, and cherished vague, shadowy expectations of a life beyond this. In the Scriptures we hear one speaking with authority; and it satisfies us. "No life that breathes forth human breath."

Hath ever truly longed for death.  
2. Life in the body. The body is laid to rest in the grave, but there shall be a rising from the dead, and man's immortality shall be one of body and soul in union as before. There is that measure of identity between the life that now is and that which is to come. "I had rather be the meanest slave on earth than to be the king among the Shades," the great Homer makes Achilles, the dead hero, to say. The Christian's hope permits no occasion for the expression of such desires. The body shall rise in perfection of beauty and strength to be once more the soul's temple. "It is sown in corruption: it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonor: it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness: it is raised in power: it is sown a natural

the weariness of his journey, so when Christians enter heaven they leave behind them all of the world's sorrow and unrest. Christ promised peace and joy to His disciples for this life, but that reaches its height, becomes the joy unspeakable in His presence where is fullness of joy and pleasures for evermore.

3. Active life. The heaven of sensuous enjoyment is not the Christian's home. Life is not perfected in rest, but in activity: it is the normal and free exercise of all our powers that ensures rest. That is only one side of the Bible doctrine of heaven which tells of delight for the soul. "His servants shall serve him." The imperfect character of our work here suggests this. Our ideals are not realized. "I am not ashamed to die, but I wish I might carry on my work. I have only half used the powers God gave me." Thus spoke a nobleman of God when dying. And the poet expressed a similar thought when writing an elegy for his departed friend.

Thou art not idle: in thy higher sphere  
Thy spirit bends itself to loving tasks,  
And strength to perfect what it dreamed of here.  
Is all the crown and glory that it asks.

Death to the Christians as we interpret the Bible teaching on immortality, means a summons to service, larger, grander, nobler than that of earth. As the dying soldier put it, hope realized is promotion.

In all this we surely shall find incentive. A Christian's hope must mean something as a moral force. The Bible assures us this. "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure." It is in the nature of things that anticipation should affect the life.

The Saracen soldiers, the disciples of Mohammedanism, went into battle with the cry, "Victory or Paradise." Their valor sprung from their hope of glory after death. Under this inspiration they were well high invincible. How much more influential the Christian's hope! And such is its moral efficacy when rightly understood. Some regard it otherwise and think with the Latin poet when he speaks of the belief of his time in Tartarus and Elysium, "influential only to fearful women and children." Think of the strength and grandeur of Paul's life, of the zeal of missionaries, of the purity and unselfishness of the majority of Christians of the present day.

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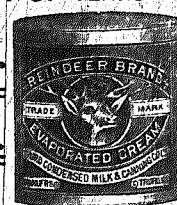
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G. H. Kelly, of Kewatin, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kelly has had quite a hard tussle with typhoid fever and a relapse but is now feeling himself again.

W. E. Johnson and F. E. Sangster, of Wabigoon, are in town.

A. Mount, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in the interests of his company.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, is in town.

N. McMillan, of the Mikado is in town.

Capt. J. McKenzie of the Mikado who has been in the Winnipeg hospital for the past two weeks suffering from Bronchitis returned Saturday night fully recovered. He goes back to the Mikado today.

S. S. Cummins left for Winnipeg Monday morning on a business trip.

Members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows intending to visit Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition, will be directed (free of cost) in clean and respectable hotels, boarding or private houses, by applying to the I. O. O. F. Pan-American Club, 213 Elliott Square. Visitors are also at liberty to have telegrams and mail addressed to them in care of said headquarters.

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link out of the station but slipped and fell under the wheels. He was literally cut to pieces.

**A Cataract Specialist**  
Mr. James Spencer, Clachan, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer from cataract for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors, among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But thanks to Dr. Chase's Cataract Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from cataract."

**"Aunt Betty" Dowling Dead.**  
Seymour, Ind., April 5.—"Aunt Betty Dowling, born in Kentucky in February, 1796, a resident of the Western part of this country, where she had lived in a primitive log cabin, still in good preservation, since its erection by her father, in 1816, is dead. For years she had lived alone and almost unattended, surviving all her immediate relatives. Residing for half a century within one mile of a railroad, she had never seen an engine or a train of cars, nor had she been five miles away from her rugged home since her girlhood. "Aunt Betty was never sick, and at her death she was undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of Indiana, and for years it was her claim and her proud boast that she was "the very oldest old maid in the United States."

**Gossiping Neighbors**  
People will talk, and when neighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend that the fame of this great Ointment has gained the globe. It stands to-day as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

While Spain held Cuba and Porto Rico coffee raising was a prohibited industry. Now that these islands have passed from her she is encouraging coffee tree planting at home.

That Scotland will suffer something by the change in sovereigns goes without saying. The King enjoys Scotland in the shooting season for a couple of weeks, but Queen Alexandra never took to the Highlands.

The colony of Victoria, the smallest division of the continent of Australia, has produced, during the last half century, more gold than any other country in the world, with the exception of California. Mr. James Sterling recently informed an audience of the Imperial Institute in London that there is a gold mine at Bendigo in Victoria which has reached a depth of 3,433 feet, and that deep levels of gold exist over an area of about 400 miles. Victoria also possesses extensive coal fields.

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authority; and it satisfies us. "No life that breathes forth human breath."

Hath ever truly longed for death."  
2. Life in the body. The body is laid to rest in the grave, but there shall be a rising from the dead, and man's immortality shall be one of body and soul in union as here. "There is that measure of identity between the life that now is and that which is to come. "I find rather be the meanest slave on earth than to be the king among the Shades, the great Homer makes Achilles, the dead hero, to say. The Christian's hope permits no occasion for the expression of such desires. The body shall rise in perfection of beauty and strength to be once more the soul's tenement. "It is sown in corruption: it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonor: it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness: it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body: it is raised a spiritual body."  
3. Immortality. "There shall be no more death." "Death is swallowed up in victory." Being without end is the substance of the Christian's hope. It is true that God hath alone immortality. Of Him only can it be said that He is "without beginning of days and end of years." Our life has had its beginning but it never shall have end. Thus do we understand Christ to have brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." How vast a being is man! God hath set neither limit nor bound to the duration of his existence.

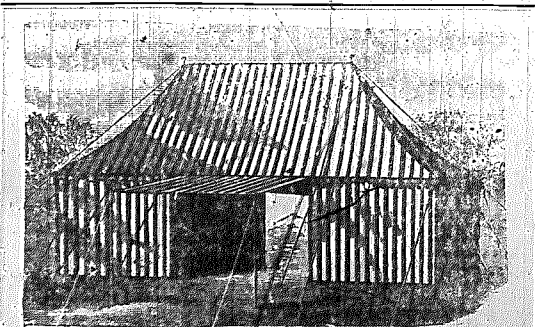
4. Life without ill. How poor and sickly in its average earthly life! What sorrows the human heart carries! The voice from heaven declares there shall be no more mourning, nor crying, nor pain. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. As the sailor entering port leaves behind the rolling seas and the driving storm, and the traveler lifting the latch of the door closes it against the cold, and the danger and

mean something as a moral force. The Bible assures us this. "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure." It is in the nature of things that anticipation should affect the life.

The Saracen soldiers, the disciples of Mohammedanism, went into battle with the cry, "Victory or Paradise." Their valor sprang from their hope of glory after death. Under this inspiration they were well nigh invincible. How much more influential the Christian's hope! And such is its moral efficacy when rightly understood. Some regard it otherwise and think with the Latin poet when he speaks of the belief of his time in Tartarus and Elysium, "influential only to frighten women and children." Think of the strength and grandeur of Paul's life, of the zeal of missionaries, of the purity and unselfishness of the majority among Christians, of the heroism of the martyrs, and we shall hold it true that the hope of immortality in Christ purifies and ennobles earthly life to the highest degree of beauty and worth. Without this hope life is in danger of losing all its earnestness both of thought and purpose.

We need this stimulus. In life as in nature the law of gravitation operates. The temptation is to make our life of the earth, earthy, to say, "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die," to make the most of life as an earthly existence. Our hope is the power to save us from degeneration. John of Arc declared this to be her secret of victory. "I bid my white standard to go forth boldly, and I follow." Let us keep our hope to the front and boldly follow, live under its inspiration, and we shall make the most of this life.

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A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and, after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen, demanded an apology. The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor snarled replied: "You could not be rude, sir, even if you tried, for it takes 40 poles to make one road."

Quite Fit.

"Mr. Upner," said the prosecuting attorney, "this is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for alleged injuries received at the hands of White Caps. Have you heard anything about the case?"

"No, sir," replied the statesman.

"We'll take him, your honor."

"Mr. Upner," asked the attorney for the defense, "do you know what a whitecap is?"

"Yes, sir. It's a wave that's got foam on top of it."

"We'll take him," "your honor."

An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

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Of Rat Portage, Limited.

BY Order of the Directors a special general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the head office of the Company at Rat Portage, Ontario, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:  
1. To repeal bylaws numbers 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 35 and 36 and all that portion of bylaw number 10 specifying the notice required, the quorum required, the right of shareholders to vote, and the power to adjourn.  
2. And also to enact the following bylaw:  
40. Notice of all meetings of the shareholders shall be given by registered letter mailed ten clear days previous to such meeting.  
3. And to ratify and confirm by bylaw the proceedings taken at the last two annual meetings of the Company. Dated at Winnipeg this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1901.  
**H. S. CROTTY,**  
Secretary.

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